

VIGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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FARMER'S MARKET BOOTH INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be received by the Vigo County Health Department.

Fees: Farmer's Market Booth - \$25.00 – (valid May 1 – Oct. 31)

Non-Profit Organization – No Fee

The Environmental Health Division is providing you with the following list of Rules.

1. Handwashing set-up suggestion: large drink cooler (i.e. GOTT cooler) with warm water, liquid soap, paper towels and a bucket to catch used water.
2. Three-basin sink set-up suggestion: One plastic tub each for the **wash-rinse-sanitize** steps.
3. Sanitizer suggestion: Bleach is the least expensive choice. Bleach – 50 ppm
4. Adequate refrigeration and heating for food. **Cold Food 41 degrees or below – Hot Foods 135 degrees or higher.**
5. Metal stem thermometer to check food temperatures. The thermometer should range at least from **0 degrees to 160 degrees Fahrenheit.**
6. Cover and shield all food and beverage to protect them from insects and/or consumer contact.
7. If you do not have a holding tank for wastewater, dispose of the water down the toilets at the public restrooms. Large capacity holding tanks can be disposed of at the Terre Haute Wastewater Treatment Plant.
8. Use tables, pallets, etc. to keep food off the ground.
9. All food handlers must wear hair restraints.
10. In the event of rain, stick stands and tents must have available pallets, plywood or some other type of raised flooring to keep food preparation areas sanitary.
11. No eating, drinking or smoking is allowed in Food Preparation areas.
12. Screens, air curtains, or similar devices, which are capable of preventing the entrance of flies and other insects, must be installed on all temporary and mobile units. All doors shall be self-closing.

Please see Vigo county Farmers Market Requirements for all requirements and restrictions.